

[20 April, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

**Number of students in classes of KVs**

†3903. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of students studying in each class in Kendriya Vidyalayas is about 40-50;

(b) whether it is also a fact that so many students in a single class creates a lot of burden, both on students and teachers; and

(c) if so, the steps Government propose to take to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Some of Kendriya Vidyalayas have the class strength between 40-50.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**KVs running in tin sheds**

†3904. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Kendriya Vidyalayas are being run under tin sheds; if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) the number of such schools in Gujarat and Delhi;

(c) the reasons for running these schools under tin sheds; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for improvement of such Kendriya Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Kendriya Vidyalayas are initially run in temporary accommodation provided by the sponsoring agencies till their permanent buildings are constructed and some of these temporary accommodations do have Corrugated Galvanised Iron/Asbestos Cement sheets for their roofs. The details of the schools being run in tin sheds is shown in the statement (See below).

(d) The Sangathan takes up the construction of permanent

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